

Tri-State News In Brief

GLADWATER, Tex.—The body of a boy killed by a freight train here Sunday was identified as that of Merton Tolar, son of H. T. Tolar, of Mountain View, Ark. The lad was attempting to board the moving train.

SCOOBA, Miss.—Mrs. S. Flanagan, of West Kemper, was severely injured when she was knocked over and trampled while she was milking a cow.

TUPELO, Miss.—The storehouse of Fayette Goodlett, of Chesterville, eight miles west of Tupelo, and its entire contents were destroyed by fire.

TUPELO, Miss.—O. D. Puckett, a prominent grocer of this city, was run down and dangerously injured by a freight train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad at the crossing of Jefferson street. He was driving a high-powered automobile east on Jefferson street when the train backed into it.

BRISTOL, Tenn.—W. A. Vanhook, aged 33, was instantly killed when he fell from the top of a moving box car in the wood yard of the Columbia paper mill here. He was the son of David Vanhook, of Behams, Va.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Clerks in the Knoxville postoffice are planning to see which can "stand up under the strain the longest" during the Christmas mail rush. It is said that the champion will be given a treat. Postmaster Chandler last year furnished hot coffee, cakes, etc., and sandwiches to the men and they did not even stop to go home to eat for about two days preceding Christmas. One clerk worked 36 hours continuously and two others worked 31.

HUMBOLDT, Tenn.—Robert Nelson, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nelson, killed himself at the home of his parents, four miles from Humboldt, just as he was preparing to come to Humboldt to catch a train for Norfolk, Va. to report for duty after being on a furlough from the United States navy for several days.

JACKSON, Tenn.—A fire which threatened to destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property broke out in a tenement house owned by Mrs. S. D. Wadell, located near the corner of Vincent alley and the Mobile & Ohio railroad. The house was occupied by two negro families and as no one was at home last night the origin of the fire still remains unknown.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The Knoxville Lumbermen's club elected the following officers for 1921: J. M. Logan, president; L. S. Shaffer, vice-president; L. S. Anderson, secretary; Fred S. Stair, treasurer.

JACKSON, Miss.—A final recapitulation of the personality assessment rolls of the 42 counties of Mississippi by the state board of tax equalization shows a total of \$180,770,656, as against \$151,196,771 for 1919, an increase of \$29,573,885. The revenues to be collected by the state this year will be practically double what they were last year, due to the fact that the state levy has been increased from five and a half to nine mills.

NEWBERN, Tenn.—The large home of William Platt, a substantial merchant at Templeton, which is located on the Illinois Central railroad, three miles north of Newbern, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that a spark from a passing train set the building on fire.

SCOOBA, Miss.—It is reported that the Confederate pension money will not be received until January. This causes some anxiety to those who are in the habit of receiving pensions, but Chancery Clerk J. L. Harbison has promised to notify them when the money comes. There are very few Confederate Veterans still living in Kemper county.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Quater of Mayor E. W. Neal and Commissioners Wayland, Kuhlman, McCalla and Adams will be asked in petitions which will be placed in circulation today. The petitions allege extravagance in use of public funds, expensive experiments in traffic regulation, excessive payments settling claims, total incompetence in management of the public finances, permitting immoral conditions, gambling and trafficking in intoxicants, etc.

GURLEY, Ala.—The cotton gin and warehouse of W. J. Adams here were burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, along with considerable cotton contained in the buildings. Belief is that the fire was started by incendiaries.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Two stills, one in operation, one under construction, 250 gallons of mash and a half gallon of whiskey were captured by federal and local officers, when they raided a remote hiding place in the woods near Swan lake, 15 miles southeast of here.

MARRIAGES.

HAZLEHURST, Miss.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Sexton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nora, to Joseph Sidney McGilghery, during the holiday season, here at the parents' home.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn.—A home wedding of interest in this community was that of Miss Amanda Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods, to Leif Inge, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Reddick, pastor of the Long Rock church, officiating.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn.—Will Brandon and Miss Viola Bush were married at the home of Squire J. H. Williams at Leach. They were accompanied by Mr. Sam Crosset and Miss Ora Boyd and Mr. Aulsi Bush and Miss Carrie Boyd.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn.—Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Mitchell, of Ackworth, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lulu, to Prince McCall Noell, of Valdosta, Ga. The marriage to take place Jan. 1 at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is formerly from Huntingdon, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noell.

STARKVILLE, Miss.—J. A. Walker, a prosperous farmer of Marked Tree, Ark., arrived here with Miss Myrtle Robinson, residing near Bradley. In the presence of a few spectators they were married by Esquire Critz. Immediately after the nuptials the couple went on a shopping tour and left for Marked Tree, their future home.

LELAND, Miss.—George McRaven and Miss Leona Moore, popular young people of Leland, Miss., were married

at Indianola, Miss. They departed for an extensive honeymoon trip to Memphis and Chicago. They will make their home in this city.

YAZOO CITY, Miss.—Quintan H. McDaniel, of Fayette, Miss., and Miss Florence Mai Delvin, of Sherrard, Miss., were married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. L. E. Alford, of the Methodist church.

HELENA, Ark.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meadows on South Eighth street, John Henry Smoggrass, of Pocahontas, Ark., and Miss Myrtle Dirk, of Helena, Ark., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. John Score, of the Methodist church. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate family, refreshments were served. The happy couple left for Pocahontas, Ark., their new home.

Searcy, Ark.—Mrs. R. S. Coffman, of Searcy, and E. P. Payne, of Memphis, were married in Memphis. Mr. Payne is conductor on the Rock Island from Memphis to Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will make their home in Memphis.

PONTOTOC, Miss.—Miss Lelia Clyde Williams, of Eury, Ark., and J. C. Brown, of Pontotoc, were married here. They will make their future home in Jackson, Tenn.

PONTOTOC, Miss.—Miss Mamie Smith and Charles Fields were married at the residence of Owen McCarver.

UNION CITY, Tenn.—Will P. Noah and Mrs. Nora E. Griffith were quietly married by the county judge.

UNION CITY, Tenn.—Herschel Stevens and Miss Lanelle Marshall were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. M. Mathis and will make their home in Washington city.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Miss Viola McCaskey and Walter Ashcraft were married at the courthouse by Justice of the Peace J. S. Wiley.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—Miss Frances Long and Courtney Parkes were married at the Madison Street Methodist church in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends. Dr. W. T. Haggard acted as officiating minister.

DEATHS.

ACKERMAN, Miss.—J. W. Kilpatrick, a prominent citizen living five miles north of town, died at his home after an illness lasting through several months.

CHULAHOMA, Miss.—E. B. Bloodworth, one of Chulahoma's foremost citizens, died at his home here as the result of an illness that had its inception in February, when he became

drenched while acting as a palbearer at a friend's funeral.

JACKSON, Tenn.—Mrs. Lavonia Johnson, widow of the late W. N. Johnson, died at her home three miles west of the city after two weeks' illness. She was a member of the Cain Creek Baptist church and leaves five daughters, Mrs. A. P. Edwards and Miss Onida Johnson, and three sons, Will, Ernest and Chalmers, all of this city.

BOONEVILLE, Miss.—J. F. Barnett, age 82, after a lingering illness, died at his home. Mr. Barnett was born and reared in this community and was a successful merchant for many years and a most prominent citizen. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

NEWBERN, Tenn.—Hugh Platt, 21, son of Jefferson Platt, a well-known Dyer county farmer, died at his home in Templeton, three miles north of here.

EUPORA, Miss.—Mrs. Ira Roberts McKee, wife of Grover McKee, of Moorhead, died at her home in Moorhead. Mrs. McKee was 30 years old and leaves a husband and five small children as well as a father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

JACKSON, Miss.—M. J. Browning, manager of the Royal Feed and Milling company, of Jackson's largest feed business, died at his home here. Mr.

Browning came to Jackson from Meridian 18 months ago.

RIPELEY, Miss.—Mrs. Sam Yancy, wife of Mr. Sam Yancy, who lives four miles northeast of Ripley, died after an illness of several weeks. She was buried several miles east of their home, near where she formerly lived.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Dr. C. C. Cline, aged 72, who died in Little Rock, was formerly pastor of the First Christian church here. A number of Pine Bluffians went to Little Rock to attend the funeral.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—J. Henry Cucke died at his home in District 17 following a long illness. He was 62 years old and is survived by his widow, mother, one brother and two sisters.

DE WITT, Ark.—Miss Mattie Lillian Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, of near De Witt, died after a short illness and the body was buried in a local cemetery. Rev. Jean conducting the service.

BRISTOL, Tenn.—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Robert Jones, who died in Eckman, W. Va., were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Campbell on Goodson street here.

BRISTOL, Tenn.—Mrs. P. C. Jones, aged 28, died at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ashburn, on Eighth street. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. Surviving are her parents, two children, two sisters and three brothers.

Kentucky Briefs

HENDERSON, Ky.—A flood of petitions from this city, his old home, Evansville, have resulted in a respite for Jesse Walker, 19, former sailor, sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison Jan. 25. Gov. Smith agreed to pass the case to the incoming governor of New York.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Paralysis of the whole demand for coal may result in the shutdown of various mines. Kentucky coal is quoted at \$2.35, \$2.37 with an abundance of cars but there is no demand at the mines. It is charged that dealers will not buy more coal until they have disposed of stocks which they bought on a high market and which is being held at prices which obtained a month ago.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Dr. H. C. Wynns, accused in connection with the murder of Miss Lula Parsons, Harland county school teacher, resigned as assistant veterinarian. He says his interest in the department prompts his leaving until the murder is cleared up and protests his innocence. The case goes be-

fore the Harlan grand jury in January. Jerry Reed, negro convict, also is accused.

CYNTHIANA, Ky.—Joseph Florence, his wife and children were seriously burned by an explosion, when, in recharging, a lantern was held too near the generator.

MAYFIELD, Ky.—B. F. Garton, 80, Confederate Veteran, Folsomdale, left to spend the winter with three sons in California. He was stricken ill on the train and died from heart disease at Hawthorne, Cal.

PADUCAH, Ky.—Singing of old Christmas carols by 400 school children of Paducah will take place here Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church. It is expected that many will hear them sing. Dr. E. W. Elliott, pastor of the church, will make a brief address.

WHY—
Do men stay out so late at night?
Does a young girl say "no" when she means "yes"?
Do young men save money, then spend it foolishly?
"LOVE MADNESS!"
See it at Loew's Lyceum Theater!

Xmas Suggestions
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Pocket Cases
Thermometers
Nurses' Chatelaine Cases
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Invalid Chairs
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your next door neighbor can give you an interesting fact-story about the efficacy of
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It is tonic-nourishment unsurpassed in qualities that give tone to the run-down system.
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WHAT THE GREAT MINDS OF ALL TIME SAY ABOUT MUSIC

AND it came to pass, when the evil spirit was upon Saul, that David took a harp, and played with his hand; so Saul was refreshed and was well and the evil spirit departed from him."

—BIBLE

Music is almost all we have of heaven on earth.

—ADDISON

"So Saul Was Refreshed!"

Three thousand years ago music was used to soothe and refresh the body and to banish the evil spirit. It has been doing this ever since. Two thousand years ago the herald angels sang on the first Christmas morn, bringing glad tidings of great joy. Ever since then music has been the chief means of our rejoicing. It has been planted in the hearts of men.

It has been planted there by Divine Providence for a purpose—to soothe, to comfort and to cheer. It is in the laughter of little children and the tingling of wedding bells, the bustle of productive achievement, the praise of old men.

We ought to provide ourselves and our family with the harmony of music as the chief protection from the discord of care and turmoil. We may not all play, as David did, on a harp, but modern invention has placed music within the reach of all. We can be passive listeners or active participants as we wish.

DO NOT DELAY

Buy a piano, player-piano or phonograph. Buy more rolls and records, get acquainted with the compositions of great composers—operas, symphonies, oratorios. Buy dance music. Make this Christmas a musical Christmas. Have it bring pleasure that will last every one of the 365 days.

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